

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-13 and 15-34 are amended herein. Claim 35 is canceled. New claims 37-39 are added. All pending claims are produced below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more events wherein the event is associated with a file;
capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue; one or more events having associated event data and associated with a client device, wherein each event is associated with an article and at least one of the articles is a media file,
wherein at least one of the events is captured in real time upon the occurrence of the event;
responsive to capturing the one or more events, indexing and storing at least some of the event data and articles the file associated with the events event to a searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue; and
storing the searchable index to a storage medium.
receiving a search query;
determining the at least one media file as relevant to the search query; and
outputting a result set referencing the at least one media file.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the search query is an explicit query.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the search query is an implicit query.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises monitoring a ~~media~~ an application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises determining event data external to the ~~media~~ file.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the event data external to the ~~media~~ file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises an audio file.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a video file.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises an image file.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a combination of audio and video.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises determining text that identifies the ~~media~~ file and including the text as event data associated with the event.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein indexing the event associated with ~~a media~~ the file comprises associating the event with at least one associated event.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the associated event comprises a different version of the event.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media application activity.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on a display area associated with ~~a media~~ an application and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.
17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the calls.
18. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable program code, comprising:
program code for monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more events wherein the event is associated with a file;

program code for capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing
event data associated with the event at a position in a queue one or more
events having associated event data and associated with a client device,
wherein each event is associated with an article and at least one of the articles
is a media file, wherein at least one of the events is captured in real time upon
the occurrence of the event;

program code for, ~~responsive to capturing the one or more events,~~ indexing and
storing at least some of the event data and ~~articles~~ the file associated with the
events event to a searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event,
wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to
process the event and the position in the queue; and

program code for storing the searchable index to a storage medium.

~~program code for receiving a search query;~~

~~program code for determining the at least one media file as relevant to the search~~
~~query; and~~

~~program code for outputting a result set referencing the at least one media file.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37,
wherein the search query is an explicit query.
20. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37,
wherein the search query is an implicit query.
21. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein
capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises monitoring ~~a media an~~

- application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
22. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises determining event data external to the ~~media~~ file.
 23. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the event data external to the ~~media~~ file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
 24. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises an audio file.
 25. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a video file.
 26. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises an image file.
 27. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a combination of audio and video
 28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~media~~ file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.
 29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises program code for determining text that identifies the ~~media~~ file and including the text as event data associated with the event.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein indexing the event associated with ~~a media~~ the file comprises program code for associating the event with at least one associated event.
31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 30, wherein the associated event comprises a different version of the event.
32. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media application activity.
33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on a display area associated with ~~a media~~ an application and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.
34. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein capturing the event associated with the ~~media~~ file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the calls.
35. (Canceled)
36. (Previously Presented) A method for processing media files, comprising:
monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;
capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;

indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;

receiving a search query;

locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and

outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.

37. (New) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable program code, comprising:
- program code for monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;
 - program code for capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;
 - program code for indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;
 - program code for receiving a search query;
 - program code for locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and
 - program code for outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.

38. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the file is a media file.
39. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the file is a media file.